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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hitoshi SAITO

Application No.: 10/684,469

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Art Unit: 2627

For: RECORDING MEDIA DRIVE DEVICE WITH
FREELY-DETACHABLE FRONT PANEL
AND A FREELY-DETACHABLE EJECT
BUTTON (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 31, 2006, the period for response being extended to February 28, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith; please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.